

Extract from Planning Board Notes of 4 August 1959

Gordon Gray had lunch with Jackson and staff - very cordial atmosphere. Ed McCabe will work as focal point. Committee going to talk to a lot of people outside of government too. Going to be non-partisan, constr. etc. Hearings probably not till February. Will not be confined to NSC; will cover S/P, Armed Forces Policy Council. Scoop will talk personally to all who sit at NSC table. Gordon Gray taking pos. Jackson will do what he says and will cooperate till proved otherwise.

Jackson Committee Investigation

Extract from Planning Board Notes of 24 July 1959

His NWC speech foreshadowed rather critical approach, so much negot. resulting in set of President-approved guidelines. Won't get into substance. Bob Tufts, Ken Mansfield, Garside. Mundt will appoint one minority member. Gordon Gray worried about political angle w 1960 so close. Ed McCabe in White House will handle Executive Branch relations and should be kept fully informed on everything not in NSC context. Latter will be under a diff. man. Gordon Gray thinks each Planning Board member will be asked to testify.

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